

WITH MUCH CASH SETS TOWN AWHIRL

"A. W. Carmichael" Drops In
on Atlanta and Enlivens
Trade.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3.—"A. W. Carmichael" was the way he signed the Richmond Hotel register, with Buenos Aires following, and he asked for a suite. He had only hand baggage. The money? Why, certainly he would pay in advance. Mr. Carmichael tossed a \$1,000 bill to the clerk.

"Give me four rooms and a bath," he said. He got them. Mr. Carmichael fixed up. Then he went across the street to a tailor shop.

"Show me some samples," he said. A dozen or more were presented. "They suit me all right," he said. "Take my measure and make them up."

The tailor suggested that a little deposit would be acceptable from a stranger.

"Sure," said Mr. Carmichael, tossing down a \$1,000 bill; "never mind the receipt." Then Carmichael went over to the manicure department of the hotel, and there he met Miss Louise Whitmore, who has been attending to the finger nails of the hotel's visitors for the last year or more.

"Will you take lunch with me tonight?" he asked, as she picked up the orange-wood stick and began to get dressed.

"Why, yes," she said.

"What will you wear?" Mr. Carmichael asked diplomatically.

Miss Whitmore informed him that at that moment she had on the best her wardrobe afforded. Thereupon Mr. Carmichael tossed her \$500 and told her to get some clothes.

"Go," she said to her associate some time later. "You ought to come up to my room and see my swell clothes. I've bought a new dress, a new hat, and a new pair of shoes."

Not only that, but Mr. Carmichael took her to a jewelry shop and fitted her out with diamonds and pearls. He always plunked down the cash. He went to the Fifth National Bank with a dress suit case and said he wanted some thousand-dollar bills. He was taken into a private office and asked how many \$1,000 bills he wanted. He said he wanted 124 of them in his inside pocket.

Mr. Carmichael kept an automobile at 45 an hour for his exclusive use. He had a chauffeur, Charles Bell, who drove him to the hotel and back. He had a car for his brother-in-law, Howard Durham, who was superintendent of a farm for a Dr. Tucker, which farm was located about five or six miles away from his home. One day during September of the year mentioned above, 1897, this man, Bill Cornett, drove up to Durham's home. Durham was away, and his sister, Mrs. Maude Durham, was alone. Cornett was very much under the influence of whiskey. "Where is Howard?" he inquired. My sister replied, "He is around the place for a while and then said, 'Well, I had better be going,' and then added, 'You will kiss me before I leave.'"

"No indeed. What will my husband say when he learns of this insult?" Cornett at once said, "You must not tell him. I will tell him," said my sister. Cornett then again asked her to kiss him, and she refused. He then became ugly, and said, "I can overpower you and do more than that. With this he made a break for her. She at once ran from the porch into a bed room, and from there into the back yard. Cornett followed her, saying a word, jumped into his buggy, laid the whip to his horse and drove swiftly away.

"On his way away from my sister's home he met Sam Bryley, whose brother was my oldest sister's husband. Cornett stopped Bryley and said, 'I have played hell,' and when questioned by Bryley, said, 'I have gotten into trouble with Edgar's sister, Mrs. Durham. I know that when Edgar finds it out I will be killed. I don't intend to be killed, and I don't intend to go to sleep until I kill him.' Sam Bryley, being my brother-in-law, got on his horse, came to my home and notified me as to what Cornett had said. I left my home that night with my wife and children and stayed at the home of my brother-in-law, Terrell

Hough. I stayed away from home the next day to keep from coming in contact with Cornett.

"The next night I spent at my brother-in-law's home and the next morning went to my home to investigate. I lived some 600 to 800 yards from my brother-in-law. There were fresh horse tracks at the doors and windows of the house, and I took it for granted that Cornett had been there looking for me. So I got a gun hooked up my horse and went to Chipley, about four miles distant, for the purpose of getting a warrant for him. The magistrate was not there, and while in Chipley I met my sister, Mrs. Durham, told her what I had heard, and asked her what I had done. She replied that it was.

"I left Chipley late in the afternoon and went home by a different route from the one that I knew Cornett used. My wife and children were still at my brother-in-law's home.

"About dark when I got to my brother-in-law's a man by the name of Bob Ledford, who lived in the neighborhood, came to see me and told me that Cornett had been to my home late that evening under the influence of whiskey, mounted and armed. Ledford did not know whether he came to apologize or to kill me.

"I borrowed Mr. Ledford's shotgun, loaded it and started to the home of another magistrate for the purpose of having Cornett arrested. About a mile beyond where Cornett lived I met a young man named Charles Lankford, who told me that Cornett and five or six of his friends were out on a drunk, armed and looking for me, and that I had better look out. Lankford and myself then turned around and started back to my brother-in-law's, intending to spend the night in his barn. After we had gone some distance we met Lankford's uncle, Bill Lankford, who told us that Cornett was not far ahead of us.

"We came on down the road, of course expecting trouble, and when we reached a point just in front of Cornett's home we saw that he had just gotten there. I saw him walk into the door and pass in front of a window, where he stopped. Outraged at the insult to my sister, and feeling that from the threats that he had made that it was a question of one of us getting killed, I concluded that as I had the opportunity I had better take it. So I fired and killed him instantly.

"The next day I got on the train and went to Columbus, Ga., where I surrendered to Sheriff Roberts. I did not care to stay in the county and take the chance of being handled by a gang of roughs, friends of Cornett. Later Sheriff Henderson, of Harris county, came for me and I went with him to Hamilton, the county seat.

"How He Escaped.

"Later on my brother-in-law Hough and myself were tried jointly for the crime, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Pending a hearing for a new trial, I was in the county jail. About a year after the shooting, one night in the fall of 1898, a negro murderer who was confined in the same section of the jail that my brother-in-law and myself were in was liberated by a gang of his friends, who broke in for that purpose. I stayed in jail, I walked about three miles to my uncle's home. My uncle's name was Tom Ransom. Here I stayed for a couple of months in the company of his wife and children. He lived within a few miles of my home. Some of my friends came to me and begged me to leave, but I would not consent to do so until I was assured that my wife and children would be safe after me. The people told me there was not a man in the county but who was glad to be rid of Cornett.

"I finally decided to leave, and with private conveyance to a place about 15 miles from my home, and there took a train and came to Abbeville, S. C. Here I stayed one night, attending the services at the Baptist Church. The next morning I took the train and came to Whitman, S. C., and here secured a position as superintendent of a cotton plantation owned by Mr. J. S. Spearman. Here it was that I assumed the name of R. E. Morris. I stayed there until the crop was laid by and then came to the orchard of the Van Lindsey Nursery Company at Southern Pines, N. C., and here was employed as a foreman over 100 hands engaged in packing and shipping fruit. When the season was over, they sent me to Greensboro, where I got a position with the Pomona Terra Cotta Company. Here my wife and two children joined me. I stayed there until November, 1899, when I came to Danville, where I lived here for about two years and then moved to Reidsville, N. C., where I worked in the general merchandise store of W. P. Ware for about three years. From Reidsville I went back to Greensboro, and worked about one year for the Southern Railway and then sent me back to Danville as a special officer. I was rarely ever seen on the street here, as my work was mostly at night. I came to know Mr. Chalmers Patterson, however, and when he heard that Officer Brotherton was to resign from the police force he sent for me and asked me to apply for the position. This I did, and was elected. I held this position for four years.

"I have always tried to live with an eye single to the honor and the glory

of God. I have tried to live an honorable and moral life. My wife, myself and two daughters have been members of the Moffett Memorial Church since we have been here. I have become especially attached to my force and love every one of them, and in my feeble way I have made especial prayer night and day for the success of the force.

"I have a lot of good friends in Danville whom I love, and I appreciate their many kindnesses and favors during the past years. I have tried to merit their regard and tried to live an honest, law-abiding life. Knowing that my name was not R. E. Morris, I have never voted except when pressed by my friends. I have tried to treat everybody right, and I hope that it will not be long before I am able to come back to my wife and children. I am very sorry that it was necessary for me to kill Cornett, but I could see no way out of it.

"I have wired my brothers of my predicament and the predicament of my family, which is serious. I drew \$100 salary yesterday, and paid out all of it except 50 cents. I owe a few bills, but wish to assure these few creditors that they will be paid in full. I wish to assure the police commissioners and the people of Danville of my high regard and kindly feelings towards all and of my appreciation of their many kindnesses of the past. I have not a dollar on earth, and I hope that the good people of the city will not allow my wife and children to go cold and hungry until arrangements can be made for them.

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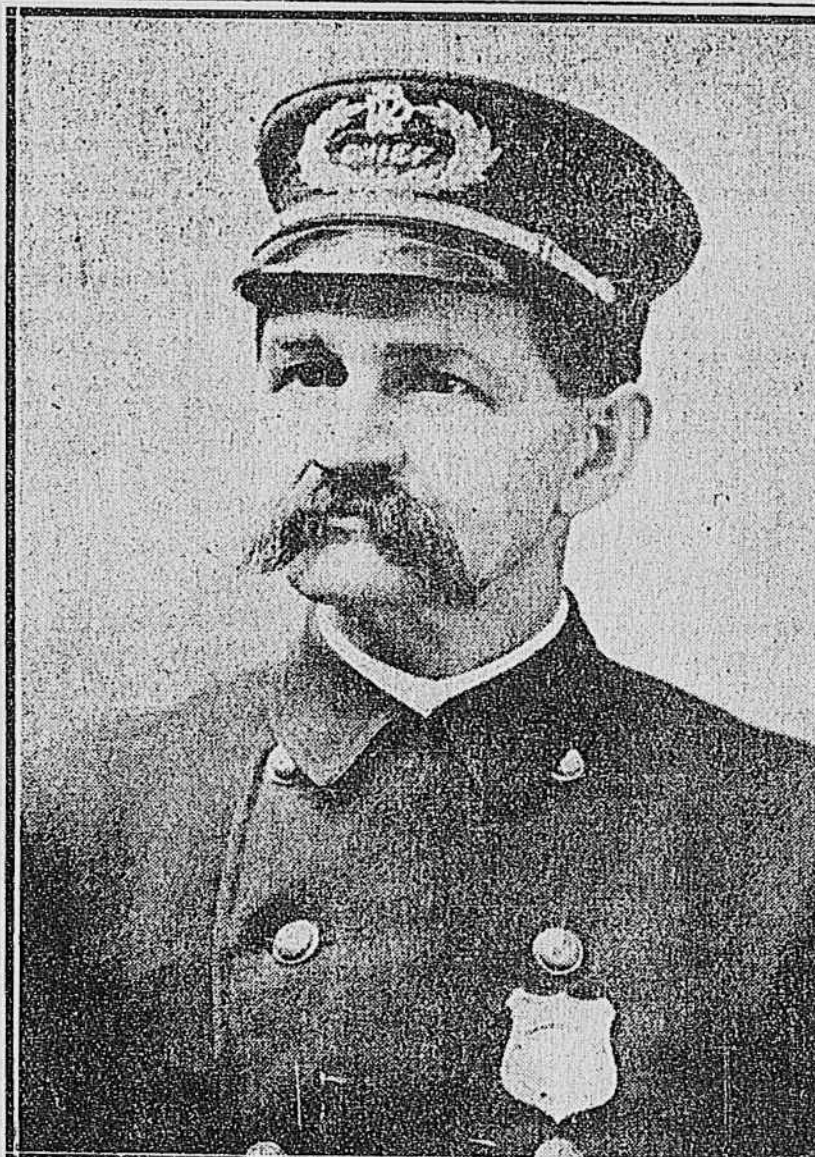
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New York, March 3.—Salvador Castillo, the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, who is at present in this city, denied to-day certain reports which had been published in the press that he had found its expression in the recent attempt to blow up the arsenal attached to the palace of President Estrada.

He declared that this story came several days ago to the ears of the State Department at Washington, which investigated and found it to be untrue, and he exhibited a telegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Nicaragua also saying that the report was entirely without foundation.

Danville's Former Chief of Police



R. E. MORRIS, Who, as Edgar Stripling, killed a man in Georgia and escaped, having been at liberty for more than thirteen years, until arrested in Danville on Thursday. He was taken back to Georgia.

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MARKET LAWS NOT ENFORCED

Flower Stands Block Sidewalks
for but Ten Cents Per
Day.

A special meeting of the Council Committee on Markets will be called early next week to discuss the proposed removal of flower stands from the sidewalk at the entrance to the Second Market.

The city ordinance governing the markets provides that no such sidewalk spaces may be rented by the clerk of the market while there are vacant stalls in the market proper, the sidewalk stands being intended as an overflow. There are a number of vacant stalls in the new market house, yet three florists have practically squatted on a preferred location at the entrance to the market at Sixth and Broad Streets. Here they pay 10 cents a day in rental, far less than the rent of a stall, and practically nothing in comparison with the store rental paid by regular florists.

Under the rules the 10-cent tax was intended to apply only to truckers from the country bringing in their vegetables in their own carts, and selling along the curb, being subject only to a daily curb tax of 10 cents, the estimated cost of sweeping the street after the market closes. The City Attorney has given an opinion to the effect that the florists are neither truckers or hucksters, and are therefore not entitled to curb stands unless all stalls in the market proper are rented, in which case the clerk of the market may assign them positions. Petitions and counter-petitions are in the air, and it is rumored that some florists have signed both. One asks that the street be cleared of obstructions; the other that florists be allowed to remain as an attraction to the entrance to the market. Chairman George D. Rogers, of the Subcommittee on Second Market, called on Clerk Johnston yesterday to ask why the law was not being enforced. Chairman Don Leavy, of the Market Committee, has instructed the clerk to let the florists remain until the committee meets. Mr. Rogers says he has decided to make the market more attractive and profitable to the city, and that he sees no reason for giving three flower stands for 10 cents a day each, privileges for which others would pay large sums, and which are denied to all stalls in the market.

Mr. Rogers said last night that he proposed to find out what the clerk of the market was making no effort to enforce the ordinance, and by what authority the chairman of the committee authorized any suspension of its enforcement.

Virginia—E. O. Conkling, Norfolk; A. M. Potter, Emporia; C. W. Taylor, Johnston; J. W. Brown, Jr., Virginia; E. H. Brown, Bon Air; E. E. Council, Emporia; J. S. Bradshaw, Burkeville; C. L. Davis, Norfolk; C. L. Crockett, Babcock, Charles City; L. B. Thompson, Beaver Dam.

Richmond—W. A. Brumfield, M. D. Brookneal; A. C. Quick, Lynchburg; Mrs. John Mucella and child, Petersburg; T. W. Webb, Kenbridge; J. S. Hatcher, Kenbridge; John W. Hatcher, Altaville; James E. Porter, Louisa; J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria; O. C. Wright, Jarratt; William D. Prince, Stony Creek.

Park—H. C. Jones, Emporia; J. M. Smith, Virginia; T. M. Bickers, Virginia.

Murphy—C. J. Campbell, Amherst; M. Harris, Norfolk; H. F. Lambert, Virginia; Miss Amy L. Pitts, Elk Hill; D. Sale, Essex county; J. M. Crockett, Hampden-Sidney; D. P. Wool, Hampden-Sidney; R. H. Russell, Bowers Hill; A. K. Atkinson, Bowers Hill; O. Babcock, Stony Creek; H. W. McGee, Dillwyn; W. E. Elliott, Charlottesville; E. S. Winfree, Poochontas; R. M. Jeffery, Chase City; R. M. Hester, Chase City.

Davis—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chapman.

Hayes Store; J. A. Hudson, Virginia; J. C. Curtis, Danville; W. C. Durham, West Point; A. Gathright, Virginia; Lexington—E. C. Lemel, Beaver Dam; C. Segar, Lawlston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hudson, Charlottesville; M. B. Miller, Petersburg.

MANY FARMERS ATTEND.
Speakers on Institute Train Given [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Gordonsville, Va., March 3.—The State Farmers' Institute train arrived here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and when the cars were packed with farmers from a radius of ten or twelve miles. A large number of school children and several of the teachers were also in attendance. Several excellent talks were made by the speakers, which were listened to with rapt interest, all being much pleased with the valuable information imparted. Many questions were asked, and were satisfactorily answered by the speakers.

The train will leave to-morrow morning for Palmyra, where an all-day meeting will be held.

Mr. T. C. CONLON
Will be at the Richmond Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, where he will show the most complete line of imported Woolsens, Fancy Vestings and Summer Trousers ever displayed in your city. Our line of Riding Breeches Goods is more complete than ever before. Mr. Conlon will be glad to have his many friends and customers call and see him.

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Remarkable Christmas Present.
Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Bureau Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 2842 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 132,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the orders which get into the Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate west winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Midnight temperature	54
8 A. M. temperature	32
Humidity	60
Wind, direction	S. W.
Wind, velocity	4
Weather	Clear
12 noon temperature	53
3 P. M. temperature	56
Minimum temperature up to 5	59
Minimum temperature up to 5	29
P. M. temperature	44
Normal temperature	41
Excess in temperature	1
Deficiency in temperature since	7
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1	143
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	.30
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	.57

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	Weather.
San Francisco	56	56	P. cloudy
Spokane	44	46	Clear
Calgary	44	46	Cloudy
Jacksonville	52	52	Clear
Wilmington	50	60	Clear
Savannah	56	64	Clear
Raleigh	50	58	Clear
Augusta	58	64	Clear
Charlotte	52	58	P. cloudy
Asheville	50	56	Clear
Chattanooga	52	58	Cloudy
Norfolk	52	58	P. cloudy
Hatteras	52	56	Clear
Wilmington	50	60	Clear
Tampa	58	72	P. cloudy
Jupiter	66	74	P. cloudy
Galveston	60	68	Clear
Atlanta	58	62	P. cloudy
Mobile	58	62	P. cloudy
Boston	52	62	Cloudy
New York	44	46	Clear
Buffalo	24	32	Cloudy
Atlantic City	40	50	P. cloudy
Knoxville	44	50	Cloudy
Washington	50	54	Cloudy
Chicago	32	38	Clear
Pittsburgh	38	46	P. cloudy
Memphis	62	66	Clear
North Platte	48	56	Cloudy
Abilene	48	56	P. cloudy
Kansas City	52	62	Cloudy
Oklahoma City	54	64	P. cloudy
St. Paul	30	34	P. cloudy
Havre	24	30	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
March 4, 1911.
Sun rises... 6:29
Sun sets... 6:06.
Morning... 6:22
Evening... 5:07

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FOOD

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